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Brief Summary of Selected Substantive Portions of this Response

[0001] In a telephone discussion (on July 10, 2007), the Examiner indicated that the independent claims would be allowable if written to clarify that first term of the degree 5 polynomial was a non-zero value. Further the Examiner indicated that the claims needed to be written in a manner to more distinctly claim statutory subject matter.

[0002] This brief summary is not intended to represent the Applicant's full response to the Action. Rather, it is merely a brief summary of selected substantive portions of the response herein.